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THE BALLOT for the ELECTION of ONE ALDERMAN  
of the City of New York, will take place at the houses  
of the electors, on THURSDAY, 25th DECEMBER, 1890,  
at 4 p.m., on the following ballot paper:

FOR THE 1ST ALDERMAN OF THE 1ST WARD,  
MASONIC HALL, CASTLE STREET, MANHATTAN.

Returning Officer,  
RENNY J. DANIELS,  
Treas. Clerk.

THE NAMES OF PHILLIP WARREN  
ALDERMAN OF GENTLEMEN.  
THE CANDIDATES for Ward, and respectful  
solicit your Votes and Interests.

J. W. JOHNSON,  
740 George-street.  
PHILLIP WARREN ELECTIO.

J. W. JOHNSON.  
Nominated by the following electors:  
Thomas H. Barlow, 754 George-street  
Henry B. Barlow, 754 George-street  
John C. Barlow, 754 George-street  
Frederic Wadsworth, Wellington-street  
P. M. Kelly, 97 Regent-street  
John F. Polyzens, 718 George-street  
Charles Lerard, 700 George-street  
Michael O'Neil, 16 Campbell-street  
H. Watson, 718 George-street  
James Kelly, 14 Campbell-street  
Edmund Thompson, 69 George-street  
William Johnson, 754 George-street  
William Jacobs, 805 George-street  
William Butler, 760 George-street

O. M. Rimmerfield, 60 George-street  
Joseph Harrington, 125 George-street  
Alfred J. Hewlett, 11 Bowdoin-st.  
Joseph B. Parry, 1 Campbell-street  
Patrick Larkin, 4 Myrtle-street  
Lucas Hutton, 633 Myrtle-street  
R. M. McCarthy, George-street  
E. L. Witton, George-street  
John A. McKee, Pittsburg-street

**HILLIP WARD ELECTION**

**EDWARD HORDEN**  
*respectfully asks*  
*for your*  
**VOTES AND INFLUENCE**  
**TO-DAY (POLLING DAY,**  
**December 27th, 1887)**

**HILLIP WARD, 1887**

**WILLIAM CARY**  
nominated by the following electors—  
H. N. Hall, 101 Pelee Island  
John Kink, Road-end, Dundas  
John B. Smith, 127 George-street  
Ellis Dunbar, 183 Castlereagh-street  
George W. Smith, 125 Myrtle-street  
John C. Gaskin, of Abercrombie-street  
John A. McKee, Pittsburg-street  
W. F. Cropper, 800 George-street  
James W. Smith, 750 George-street  
J. H. Esauway, 750 George-street  
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W. C. Keating, 148 Kensington-street  
M. C. Keating, 148 Kensington-street

JONES A-770, 140 George-street,  
 James Durkin, 205 Blenheim-street,  
 and at others.  
 LEADERS OF PHILIP WILLIAM CALVERT, EARL  
 of W. Carey and Sons, and George-street, said  
 that the Government had been deceived, and  
 not be misled by any "oppositional" canvassers; he  
 urged the people to vote for the Government, and  
 to return him at the top on Thursday, 15th.  
 NEW YEAR CARDS TO-DAY at FULLER'S. No  
 address, near G.P.O.  
 Military Notices.  
 INST INFANTRY REGIMENTS:  
 RECRUITING FOR HEADQUARTERS COMPANIES  
 every Regiment will take place at the REGIMENTAL  
 HEADQUARTERS, on the 15th inst. at 10 o'clock.  
 Ages 18 to 45 years. Pay 10s. per week.  
 R. H. BACKLICK, at 7.30 p.m. per  
 day. Apply to the REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS.  
 R. H. CHRISTIAN, Lieut. and Adj. 1st Lt. Regt.  
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## Government Railways.

**CRUISE EXCURSIONS.**  
SUNDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1894.  
Trains leave Sydney at 9.30 a.m. and Melbourne at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, and Sydney at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday.  
Return fares, including trip on steamer GENERAL BORDEN—Pinnacles—Melbourne.  
New South Wales Government Railways.  
Sydney, 27th December, 1894.

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**COOK'S Special Post Train to Melbourne on 30th Jan.**  
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**Books, Publications, &c.**  
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Forwarded to the Messrs. J. R. Lawson, 121 Pitt-st., Sydney, for sale by auction. The stock consists of various groceries, including flour, sugar, and other household goods. The sale is to be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, 27th December, at the auctioneer's office, 121 Pitt-st., Sydney.

## DIGEST OF LAND LAWS.

## VI.—VICTORIA.

By EDWARD J. H. KNAPP.

The Minister for Lands of Victoria having kindly supplied me with copies of the Land Acts of 1894 and 1895, I have the pleasure to publish this Digest of the Land Laws of Victoria, covering 316 pages: the Waste Land Act of 1890; and the Village Communities, Homesteads, and Labour Colonies Act, 1895. I have also included a number of other Acts, and a number of other provisions, which are of interest to the public.

**Part I.**  
This has 11 divisions: (1) Pastoral, (2) Agricultural, (3) Homesteads, (4) Labour Colonies, (5) Village Communities, (6) Waste Land, (7) Homesteads, (8) Labour Colonies, (9) Village Communities, (10) Waste Land, (11) Homesteads, (12) Labour Colonies, (13) Village Communities, (14) Waste Land, (15) Homesteads, (16) Labour Colonies, (17) Village Communities, (18) Waste Land, (19) Homesteads, (20) Labour Colonies, (21) Village Communities, (22) Waste Land, (23) Homesteads, (24) Labour Colonies, (25) Village Communities, (26) Waste Land, (27) Homesteads, (28) Labour Colonies, (29) Village Communities, (30) Waste Land, (31) Homesteads, (32) Labour Colonies, (33) Village Communities, (34) Waste Land, (35) Homesteads, (36) Labour Colonies, (37) Village Communities, (38) Waste Land, (39) Homesteads, (40) Labour Colonies, (41) Village Communities, (42) Waste Land, (43) Homesteads, (44) Labour Colonies, (45) Village Communities, (46) Waste Land, (47) Homesteads, (48) Labour Colonies, (49) 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knocked down and run over by a horse and cart, the wheel of the vehicle passing over the head of the victim, the man, inflicting internal injuries, was admitted into the Sydney Hospital.

**TO A ROYAL ROYALTY.**—A boy named Bondi, residing at Bondi, was sitting with his father the first day of the present week, when two men came shuffling down the street, and, without any introduction, surrounded the father, and, finally, seized him by one of the shoulders, and carried him off to the hospital, to St. Vincent's of the Infirmary, where he is now lying, and is expected to be here to have sustained a compound fracture of his leg.

**THE CIRCUMSTANCES.**—A JOCKEY.—The circumstances surrounding the death of a young man, a native of Cornwall formed the subject of an inquiry at the Prince Alfred Hospital (On Tuesday) last, when it was ascertained that he was a young man who came with a pony from America, and was and three Cornish, his head striking the ground.

The young fellow was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where he lay for some time, but, owing to the progress of the cause of death being a fracture of the spine, he died of internal injuries.

**THE CIRCUMSTANCES.**—A JOCKEY.—A man named William, an American, aged 28 years, a dayman, residing at

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at the outset, the *Railway Dignitaries* the Melbourne *Age* has some interesting observations on the operations of the Great Southern line during the first months ago. When dealing with the cost in the annual report, the *Railway Dignitaries* says: "The line between Melbourne and Oakeleigh, on which there is a tariff, it was found that by a reduction of various points at an expenditure of £10,000, which would reduce the mileage to 2,500 would be improved so that the engine would draw 60 per cent. larger load, it would be able to run 10 per cent. faster, and the cost of maintenance would be reduced. The excessive distance between the stations, notwithstanding its enormous cost, has been a hindrance to the coal industry of the district, and it is done in the future to haul larger loads to Melbourne than is properly an expenditure which might be better applied to the reconstruction, it is to be desired to work, as, the department desires to extend the line to the coast, and to reduce the interest charges. The new line will be constructed on the North-Eastern, the sharp vertical curves at certain points restrict the haulage power of the locomotives, and the small engines

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**TASMANIA.**

(By TELEGRAPH.)

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, TASMANIA.

Malama arrived from Sydney to-day  
after a voyage of 43 hours 45 minutes actual  
time allowing for difference in time.



## SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## DUELLING IN FRANCE.

## A HARMLESS AFFAIR.

LONDON, Dec. 26. In the course of a stormy debate in the French Chamber of Deputies on the subject of duelling, M. Barthou gave the lie direct to M. Jaurès, a Socialist deputy, who strongly opposed the proposal that officers and soldiers in the army convicted of high treason should suffer the death penalty.

M. Jaurès subsequently challenged M. Barthou to a duel.

The duel took place yesterday, and passed off harmlessly, neither party receiving any injury.

## LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

## HIS CONDITION VERY CRITICAL.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The latest bulletin regarding the condition of Lord Randolph Churchill is to the effect that he is now suffering from general paralysis, and that he is in a highly critical state.

## THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER.

## ACCIDENT IN CAIRO.

LONDON, Dec. 26. Nubar Pasha, President of the Council and Minister of the Interior in the Egyptian Government, has met with an accident in Cairo. He accidentally slipped and broke his leg.

## ACCIDENT TO H.M.S. LYNX.

## SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

LONDON, Dec. 26. H.M.S. Lynx, one of the torpedo boat destroyers belonging to the British Navy, struck a rock off the coast of Cornwall. She was floated again, but was seriously damaged.

## COAL FAMINE EXPECTED IN CHINA.

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## THE COSTA RICA PACKET CASE.

LONDON, Dec. 26. Dr. J. M. Creed, M.L.C., of Sydney, has written a letter to the Times dealing with the claim for compensation in connection with the Costa Rica Packet case.

He insists that the British Government ought to obtain exemplary damages from the Dutch Government.

## VICTORIA.

## TRAGEDY AT NORTH CARLTON.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY. The Christmas trees of three brothers named Mason, labourers, who live at North Carlton, were destroyed by fire this morning by the violent death of one of them.

The three men were Frank, William, and Thomas. Frank, on returning home from work, was locked out by his brother Thomas, and when he was admitted, he found the Christmas tree on fire.

William was killed by the fire, and Thomas was severely injured. Frank was also injured. The fire was caused by a candle which had been left burning.

## A COWARDLY ACT.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY. Some miscreant entered a house at Ascot Vale this morning and threw a corrosive acid on the face of a woman named Mrs. Atkins. The woman was badly injured.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. ORMZU.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY. The R.M.S. Ormuz dropped anchor at about 10.30 this morning. Dr. Toll, on making his way to the gangway, was informed that there was a doubtful case of sickness on board.

He boarded the vessel and made full inquiries, determining to the president of the Adelaide Board of Health that there was no serious sickness on board. He did not see any of the passengers, but he saw the crew.

He was satisfied that there was no danger from the vessel, and he was granted by Dr. Toll all his orders.

## VISIT OF BISHOP WOODWORTH TO AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY. The Right Rev. John Woodworth, D.D., Bishop of Salisbury, arrived from London by the R.M.S. Ormuz to-day. He came up to the city to stay with Dean Marryat. To-morrow morning he will obtain three candidates as deacons, and in the afternoon will continue his journey to Melbourne.

## HEAVY FLOOD AT LAURA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY. A heavy flood took place at Laura to-day. From 10 to 15 families had to leave their homes, owing to the water being nearly 3 feet deep in the footings in the town. The water was washed away, and great damage was done to property.

## NEW ZEALAND.

## MUNIFICENT REQUESTS.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY. The estate of the late James Dilworth is valued at £10,000. The bulk of this is left for the purpose of founding a school, to be called the Dilworth School. The school is to be founded in the name of the late James Dilworth, who was a very successful business man.

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## THE WAR IN THE EAST.

(BY CABLE.) (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

## MOVEMENTS OF THE JAPANESE.

## WEI-HAI-WEI MENACED.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The Shanghai correspondent of the New York Herald states that the third Japanese army corps has occupied Shao, and the view of menacing the port of Wei-hai-wei, near Chefoo.

The Tongkaks have captured the town of Haiji.

Japan is placing many orders with Germany, in preference to England, especially in tin and goods.

## CAPTURE OF PORT ARTHUR.

## DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.

## COWARDICE OF THE CHINESE GARRISON.

## BARBAROUS TREATMENT OF JAPANESE PRISONERS.

## TERRIBLE ATROCITIES BY CHINESE DESERTERS.

From the London and New South Wales telegrams, it is learned that the Japanese have captured the town of Port Arthur. The Chinese garrison was cowardly, and the Japanese treated the prisoners barbarously.

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## INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

(BY CABLE.) (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

## VICTORIA V. NEW SOUTH WALES.

## GOOD SCORING BY VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY. The intercolonial cricket match between Victoria and New South Wales was first to commence at noon to-day. At that hour there was a large attendance of spectators on the Melbourne Cricket Ground than on any previous day of the match.

The weather was unusually warm, but overcast and threatening, so meetings were held from the first. Worrall and Turnbull went to the field at 1.15, and after a few minutes a few minutes past 1.15, the match was abandoned for a time. The spectators were evidently considering that the circumstances were not justly a retirement, and a further delay by bad weather and yellow balls while the fielders were absent from the field.

At last, at 5 minutes past 1.15, the match was resumed. Slow scoring was the order of the day until lunch time, the only incident being that Donnan retired Turner with the ball.

At luncheon Mr. D. A. Madden proposed the health of the New South Wales team, to which Messrs. Garrett and Forbes responded, as did Trotter for the Victorian team.

The resumption of play Turner and Newell did the bowling, and in spite of the rain the wicket, though a little dead, did not seem to be played badly. Turnbull was, however, by no means a successful bowler, and he was out of the field at 1.45. He was out of the field at 1.45. He was out of the field at 1.45.

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